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OUR OPENING DISPLAY

Is now being made, and will be continued through next week. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our offerings. The store has been crowded with ladies to-day, and the one opinion expressed by all is that we have surpassed all previous efforts, and the showing is marvelously beautiful.

Millinery.

This Department is the main center of attraction just now. The Pattern Hats are lovely, but the creations of our milliners are lovelier still. Words cannot do justice to the beautiful things shown here, and we hope you'll come see them.

79c.

Ladies "Dollar"

Kid Gloves.

Excellent quality in Black, Brown, Tan, Blue and Green. Come in Lace and Clasp fastenings. Sold at a Dollar everywhere and with the money.

10c.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitch. Nice quality Linen and cheap at double the money.

Dress Goods

AND TRIMMINGS.

We are extremely anxious for you to see these, for we know you will not see many of the lines we handle, as they are exclusive with us.

Mouseline DeSoie—Fine silk fabric, in light and dark grounds, with small and large designs.

Gaza DeSoie, Grenadines, Challies, Organdies, Applique Trimming.

Mattings.

Carpets, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

Our lines of above are very complete, and we invite inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

LADIES

Tailor-Made Suits.

This is a new feature with us this season, but it has met with popular favor at once. We show some 15 or 20 different styles of All-Wool Suits ranging in price from \$5 to \$23.00. These are made in the very latest styles and in the best possible manner. Jackets lined with silk.

Crash Suits from \$1.25 up.

Pique Suits.

Crash Suits.

Shirts of every description.

Crash, Duck, Pique, Silk and Satin.

69c.

Ladies White Pique and Bedford Cord Shirt Waists.

A special bargain, picked up as a bargain. You'll not find them in the regular way less than a Dollar and \$1.25 anywhere.

39c.

Ladies Shirt Waists.

Linen color, with neat stripes. Nicely made and fitting, and well worth 50c.

Local and Personal.

All things come round to those who wait. The train this does not state; Who's in the Hickman train would climb Has got there right on time.

—The time is almost here.

—The train returned Saturday from St. Louis.

—The train left Saturday night for St. Louis.

—The train of Fulton, was in the city today.

—The train all the way from 20c to 50c.

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ROWENA LEE SUNK.

All Passengers Saved Except Three. Al Faris all Right.

Telegraph messages were received in Hickman, Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, stating that the steamer Rowena Lee had capsized and sunk, mid-stream, near Tyler, Mo., and that all on board, except the captain, pilot and mate were lost. Telephone message on Thursday morning corrected this to the statement, that all were saved, but three; and that Al Faris, of Hickman, about whom local agony specially existed, was all right and that they were on board the Ora Lee homeward bound.

We hear since that two men by the name of Wilson, from this county, were on board, and were saved.

The particulars of the disaster are not known at this writing.

Personal Politics.

If we had less "personal politics" wouldn't it be best? This thing of being a Smith man, a Jones man, per se, first, last and all the time, dwarfs issues of real importance to the people. It is natural, not amiss, but proper, for newspapers and voters to have personal preference as between candidates for office, but when that personal preference leads to white-washing a favorite's record, or the ignoring of important issues because such issues might injure the chances of your personal favorite, the result is unjust to the public. Too much of this makes one tired.

The capture, occupation and possession of the new territory of Wake, is not fully known to our people. We know about Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines. Guam, but what about the island of Wake? Did you ever hear of it? Commander Tausig, of the war steamer Bennington, is the hero, and reports its capture, occupancy and addition to the United States. He describes how he approached the island cautiously, examined for forts and fortresses, landed his troops, hoisted the stars and stripes, called upon his troops and Heaven to witness that there and forever and forever after, Wake was to be a permanent possession of the United States; but never a human being was found on the island, and no sign that human being had ever lived there. He found only salt water in the streams and lagoons, and that life there was not inviting to the genus homo. Great is expansion! Great is conquest! One thing, Uncle Sam will not have to govern Wake against the consent of its people.

The cheaper school book question will be an active issue in the approaching election for members of the State Legislature. Our people want and should have as cheap school books as any State in the Union, but they also want the best text books. A cheap school book by an incompetent author is not the best. Besides, there are trusts and trusts these days, and there is much danger of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. There is no doubt, by comparison with other States, that Kentucky children are very much wronged in the price of school books, but candidates for the Legislature should well advise themselves to competently apply the remedy.

WILL THESE OFFERS GET YOU?

On each and every yearly subscription to the DELINEATOR received before April 2nd, we will give 50c in Patterns. Patterns to be of your own selection and to be taken when you please.

For \$1.35 we give you the DELINEATOR for 12 months, the 50cents in Patterns and the Courier-Journal, two papers a week, for one year.

Don't miss this chance.

This offer made only by

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

A New Political Party to be formed.

A convocation of notables is to be held in Buffalo from June 28 to July 3, with a view to the formation of a new national party. Among those mentioned as pushing the movement are some individuals of note, but the greater number are cranks, sore-heads, statesmen-out-of-jobs, and political waifs and adventurers. They will not be able to agree, and it is announced in advance that their deliberations will not be made public.

There is such a surety of sulphurous discussion in a congress in which Pingree, Pettigrew, Gomper, 'Coin' Harvey, Altgeld, Stibler, Jerry Simpson, ex-Senator Allen, of Nebraska; Senator Butler, of North Carolina, and other bright spirits of like reputation and sprightliness are to be gathered under one roof, that the determination to bottle it all up in the nature of a national deprivation. The Record protests against such privacy. The genesis, gestation, delivery of the new party ought to be spread forth to the world day by day.—Philadelphia Record.

A Practical Move for Sobriety

A manufacturer at Three Oaks, Ind., has just organized a temperance reform in that town that is at once novel and apparently practicable.

This man, who has several hundred employees, recently offered to pay into the village treasury annually an amount equal to the license fees derived from the saloons and make the town "dry." If the law was refused he threatened to remove his factory to another town.

The proposition was submitted to the council and it is now referred to the voters.

The village treasury was closed, the village treasury was closed, the village treasury was closed, and the factory will not be removed.—Cleveland Leader.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The work of a hack writer is often truck.

A lot of girls marry simply because other girls marry.

Hushed is the conversation of men when money talks.

When a man proposes to a girl his words have a double meaning.

The coat of arms proclaims the man's indebtedness to his tailor.

Baseball should be played on the square as well as on the diamond.

The wise man is a fool if he does not listen to a woman's proffered counsel.

A man will make tools of his friends and then howl if they cut him.

A woman may cast insinuations, but she can't propel a stone with accuracy.

When a man puts his foot down on a would-be borrower's request for a five spot he simply V toes it.

THE Administration has decided to take a census of Cuba as complete as that taken in the United States, to be used as a basis for the establishment of a representative government.

THE New York Journal printed in one of its Tuesday editions, an accurate account of old man John Sherman's death, together with all the most pathetic death-bed scenes. And yet John Sherman is yet alive and getting better.

A RECENT report from Porto Rico says that a man with plenty of patience and money can get along very well in that new possession. As a matter of fact, a man with plenty of money can usually worry along fairly well in almost any country.

PRIVATE corporations will derive much relief from an opinion handed down by the Court of Appeals last week, in which the court held, contrary to a former decision, that private corporations are not subject to franchise taxation and need not make to the State Auditor the reports required of other corporations for the purpose of valuing franchises. The decision was in the case of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company against the Commonwealth, and it completely reverses a previous decision of the court. Judges Guffy, Paynter and White dissent from the opinion of the majority.

New Goods!

A FULL LINE OF

Gents' Furnishings.

LADIES SHOES A SPECIALTY.

Bought at no Auction Sale, but fresh from factories and markets.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

AT

M. B. SHAW'S.